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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Official Action dated November 20, 2008, along with a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due on or before February 20, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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